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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Storage of Transcripts

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1. [] Over the past three weeks, I have attempted to recheck the ground rules regarding storage of transcripts from the various oversight Committees with the following results.

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2. [] With respect to the House Appropriations Committee (HAC), when I returned the transcript to Chuck Snodgrass, on the Director's worldwide wrap-up, I asked him if we could retain a copy and he said we could. We will have to probably review this matter again when the transcripts of the appropriation hearings are available, but there seems to be at least some tendency now to permit us to make and hold a copy of HAC hearings.

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3. [] With respect to the Senate Appropriations Committee, I asked Jim Fellenbaum what he understood the rules to be and he said that since his Committee did not have appropriate storage for compartmented materials, they were continuing to leave the Committee copies in the hands of the CIA on a more or less permanent storage basis. We did not discuss additional copies.

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4. [] Since our rules with respect to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence seem to be very clear at the moment, I did not attempt to raise the matter with that group.

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5. [] With respect to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, I asked Dan Childs what he understood the rules to be, and he affirmed what [] OLC, had told me earlier that although the Committee has a rule that no copies are to be made or taken from the Committee premises, they make an exception for the DCI and the DDCI and in fact provide us with a copy which we may retain in Agency files.

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